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Meeting:

October 3-4, 2008

Agenda Item 15:

Johnson/Debay's Slough Swan Reserve Boundary Adjustment Status

Update - Briefing

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Background:

This briefing was requested by the Commission as a follow-up to the Johnson/Debay's Slough Game Reserve agenda item that was presented during the August 9, 2008 Commission meeting in Lynnwood. At that meeting, the Commission amended the boundary description for the Johnson/Debay's Slough Game Reserve as a one-year interim measure. The Commission directed the Department to discuss the accuracy of the boundary description, posting of the boundary, and potential land exchanges with landowners who have property within the current reserve. Staff will report on the meeting and the discussions about changes in the reserve boundary.

Policy Issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Following the August 9, 2008 Commission meeting, Department staff met with landowners and stakeholders affected by the reserve boundary adjustment on September 12, 2008. These follow-up discussions will be summarized during the briefing.

Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):

None, briefing only. This is a Commission request from the August 8-9, 2008 Commission meeting.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A